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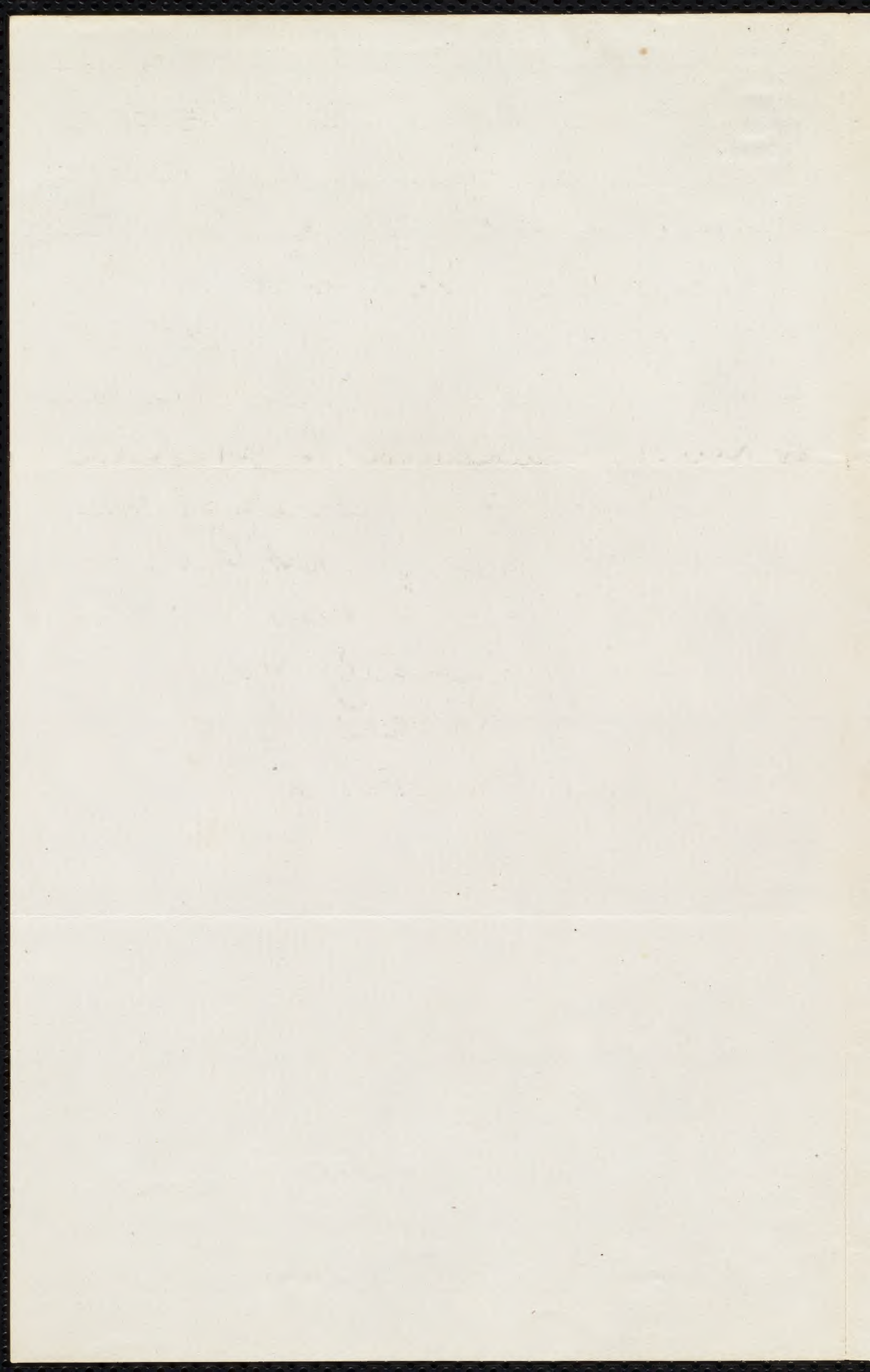
Dear Mr Garrison:

86 I have called in
at your office just to mention a
preference I cherish on what may be
~~perhaps~~ but a little matter, ~~but~~ which
I forgot to speak of in my interview
with you yesterday.

Perhaps you may have heard that I
was for a short ^{time} in the vocation of
a preacher, & you may be in doubt
whether I still desire the clerical
title to be used in connection
with my name.

As a matter of fact, I do not
expect ever to resume the office,
& then seems an impropriety in
my continuing to hold its title.

But my chief reason for alluding
to the subject here is that I
have a strong repugnance to a



a man's using whatever credit
there may be in the clerical
title in a business not strictly
connected with the office to
which that title refers.

I shall therefore be specially obliged
to you, if, in the letters you have
so kindly consented to prepare
for me, you will speak of me
as simply "Mr." + not "Rev".

With great respect I am

Affectionately yours.

Moses C. Tyler.

Wednesday morning. }

(Now [1899] Prof. Moses C. Tyler
of Cornell Univ.)

